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The Practice

Dr. Yates' practice is almost 30 years old and is located in a building where the first American ambassador to the United Nations was born. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with on call hours 24 hours/day, 7 days/week (including Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays when the office is closed). Dr. Yates' does not generally make home visits but he does make himself available to see patients anytime except when he is out of town, in which case two other pediatric practices cover for him – Hagan & Rinehart in Shelburne, VT and Mousetrap Pediatrics in St. Albans, VT. The practice includes an examination room and a CLIA-licensed laboratory.



The Community

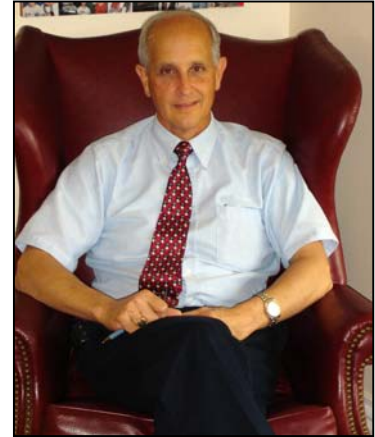
[St. Albans, Vermont](#), located 29 miles north of Burlington, is a community of approximately 13,000 residents. St. Albans is located in the heart of Franklin County, which is the largest milk-producing county in New England, the top agricultural county in Vermont, and the largest maple producing county in the United States. St. Albans has maintained the charm of a rural community while growing into the region's industrial center. It has many excellent restaurants, a public library, numerous churches, drug, convenience and grocery stores. St. Albans borders Lake Champlain and during the summer months the population of the area greatly increases with the influx of summer residents.

Hospital Affiliation

Dr. Yates is affiliated with the [Northwestern Medical Center](#) (NMC), a 70-bed not-for-profit, primary care hospital located on Fairfield Street in St. Albans. NMC is a high-tech facility that works hard to preserve the "family feel" of a rural hospital while delivering high quality health care to the community.

Staff

The office staff consists of Dr. Yates as the solo physician and his wife, Marsha, who works as Practice Manager. They have three grown children of their own and both of their fathers were pediatricians. Dr. Yates' motto is "I treat patients as if they were my own kids". First trained in adolescent medicine, he has been practicing in Vermont since 1976 after leaving his father's practice in Virginia to pursue private practice.



Typical Day

A typical day starts with general physical exams and check ups, although time is always left in the schedule for last minute appointments. The afternoons are generally reserved for sick visits and Dr. Yates prides himself on the fact that "everyone is seen when they want to be" as a result of this system of scheduling. Students can expect to see 15-20 patients each day.

When not shadowing Dr. Yates, students can expect to perform histories and physicals (with patient/parent permission) with Dr. Yates observing and advising.

With the onsite lab equipment (which is unusual in a small, pediatric practice), students can learn techniques such as taking CBCs and using a Tympanometer.

Teaching Goals

Given that the students will be receiving a superior clinical education at the UVM College of Medicine, Dr. Yates goal is for students to walk away from his practice having learned something about the "Art of Medicine", which to him means clear communication, good business practice and a focus on the importance of the quality of care.

Special Medical Interests

Dr. Yates' special medical interests include alternative medicine and the study of conditions of the ears and their particular treatments.

Other Interests

Dr. Yates' outside interests include biking, cross-country skiing, boating, gardening and snowshoeing.

Student Housing

Typically, housing is not needed for this practice site. If a student has a hardship or just wants to spend time in a rural community, housing can be arranged by calling Champlain Valley AHEC at (802) 527-1474.